

St Paul's CofE Junior School

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term. We've already had a very busy two weeks with the first of our Year 5 groups gaining the Level 2 Bikeability qualification. This is the first time that the trainers have passed 100% of the pupils. Well done Group 1.

At the end of term, we said goodbye to Mrs Melville and Mrs Harding and held a special assembly to wish them on their way. Mrs Wallis and Mrs Parker have already settled into their new roles, alongside Ms Edwards and Mrs Smith. Both have already worked with the school for a number of years and know St Paul's well.

James Warren has been awarded a Choristership at Christ Church Cathedral School in Oxford. This is such an exciting opportunity for him, and we wish him well in his new school.

Welcome to our new pupils Daniel Frimpong (Y4) and Mohith Muneeswaran (Y5). A very warm welcome back to Sarah Eyre (Y5).

On 25th March, our choir gave a stellar performance as part of the WASMA concert, participating in a splendid evening of music, song and drama at the Hexagon. The children worked hard throughout rehearsals, giving up endless lunchtimes to prepare. Each made a fantastic contribution and 'stood out from the crowd' with their impeccable behaviour and fabulous singing. Our actors and soloists were brilliant too. Special thanks to Mrs Wallis for preparing and rehearsing the choir, and to Mrs Foster and Mrs Allen for supporting them on the day.

Contact Details

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their Data Collection Sheets. If yours is still outstanding and you require changes to be made, please return the sheet as soon as possible.

End of KS2 Tests (Year 6 SATs)

The DfE have published an information leaflet and video for parents of Year 2 and Year 6 pupils about the 2018 national curriculum assessments. The purpose of these materials is to help



Upcoming Events

April 27

4B Class Assembly – 9.15am

April 30

Year 5 Bikeability Courses

May 4

4M Class Assembly – 9.15am

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Naveen Norman who attended his Citizenship ceremony last week. The ceremony was presided over by the Mayor of Wokingham Mayor Rob Stanton and a Deputy Lieutenant of Berkshire. Naveen took his oath of allegiance, and it was a very proud moment.



parents understand more about the end of key stage assessments (SATs) that will be administered in all primary schools in May. These resources provide basic information about the purpose and format of the tests, how parents can best support their children and how results will be reported.

A copy of the leaflet and the link to the video can be found on our website at http://www.stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk/website/key_stage_2_sats_2018/345330. Should you have any queries about the test that your child will take, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 6 Team.

Price Increase to School Meals

Caterlink have advised that from September 2018 the price of a school meal will increase by 5p to £2.05 for the period 1st September 2018 – 31st Jul 2019. For secondary schools the price of a school meal for the same period will be £2.25.

Post Box

The school post box on the wall of Meadow Nursery is for St Paul's School only. Items for the infant school should be taken to the reception in Walter Infant School.

Celebrate

In February, Amelia Hamilton competed in a badminton tournament at the Lightwater Leisure Centre. There were 9 girls in 2 pools competing. Although narrowly losing the final by 1 point, Amelia won all of her games and the semi-final match, placing her second overall and earning a silver medal. Well done Amelia!

Over the Easter holidays, Mollie Woods was lucky enough to dance on stage at Disneyland Paris with her dance school, Elements. What a fantastic experience!

Dinis Linhares recently won a silver medal at the Under 10 English Taekwondo Open Competition. Well done Dinis!

Amelie Bowles competed in the Compulsory Grade 3 Gymnastics Competition in Southampton. She did fantastically well coming 1st on bars and vault, 2nd on beam, 3rd on floor and 1st overall for her age group. Well done!

London Irish Community Choir

Some of our Year 5 pupils were lucky enough to sing with the London Irish Community Choir at the Madjeski Stadium at the St Patrick's Day match. London Irish were playing Gloucester RFC and as part of the festivities, the children sang on the pitch just before kick-off. St Paul's were part of a massed choir of 250 children from eight different Berkshire schools.



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Should you have any concerns please speak to Mrs J M Taylor, Designated Child Protection Officer.

Sabbatical – Father Richard

Father Richard will be going on Sabbatical from 6th May to 6th August this year. Clergy in the Diocese of Oxford are encouraged to take a sabbatical every 10 years and this will be his first, 16 years after he was ordained. Sabbaticals are intended to recharge the batteries and to deepen and refresh faith. Father Richard will be visiting our link parish in Vaxjo, Sweden and Jerusalem and Nazareth during this time.

The Wardens and Stewards, the Paris Clergy and Parish Office will all work together to make sure that everything continues to run as normal in his absence.

Charitable Donations

Thank you to everyone who supported our chosen charity Crisis at Christmas. The final total once we received the last few donations was a staggering £843.06, and we are very grateful for your continued generosity.

As part of our activities for Sports Relief Day, we held a staff vs pupils netball match which was enthusiastically supported by everyone. The end result was a 1:1 draw with goals being scored by Katie Lander and Miss Osborne. Thank you to everyone who returned their sponsorship forms – together we have raised £1,068.33 for a very worthy cause.

Online Safety

We have been alerted to reports of some apps designed for children that have age inappropriate content that you might be unaware of. **Call Blaze and the Monster Machines** app looks very innocent but the game quickly turns sinister with a voice telling the child they will stab them with a knife. **Five Nights at Freddy's** app is an animated horror game aged 12+ which promotes violence. We would urge parents to be vigilant and to monitor what your children are viewing online. For information and guidance on how to ensure your children are safe when using online technology, please see: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/technology-toys-and-the-internet/>



Please see below for useful dates for your diary.

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Diary Dates	
Monday 30 th April – Thursday 3 rd May	Year 5 Bikeability : 4 Day Course
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Friday 4 th May	4M Class Assembly : 9.15am
Monday 7 th May	BANK HOLIDAY: SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 11 th May	3M Class Assembly: 9.15am
Friday 11 th May	PTA Bouncy BBQ: 5.30-7.30pm
Monday 14th – Thursday 17th May	Year 6 SATs
Friday 18 th May	3H Class Assembly: 9.15am
Monday 28 th -Friday 31 st May	HALF TERM
Monday 4 th June	INSET DAY : SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 5 th -Thursday 7 June	Year 4 Pizza Express Visit
Friday 8 th May	5B Class Assembly: 9.15am
Monday 11 th June	Open Morning: 8.55-9.55am
Wednesday 13 th June	Parents' Evening /Morning Session: 8.50-11.10am
Thursday 14 th June	Parents' Evening: 3.50-7.30pm
Friday 15 th June	3F Class Assembly: 9.15am
Friday 22 nd June	5K Class Assembly: 9.15am
Saturday 23 rd June	St Paul's PTA Summer Fair: 11.30am – 1.30pm
Wednesday 27 th June	Year 3 New Parents' Afternoon: 2.00-3.00pm
Monday 2 nd July	Year 3 Victorian Day
Monday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco: 6.15-7.45pm
Tuesday 24 th July	END OF TERM – 2.00PM FINISH

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